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TAI-YUAN, CHINA

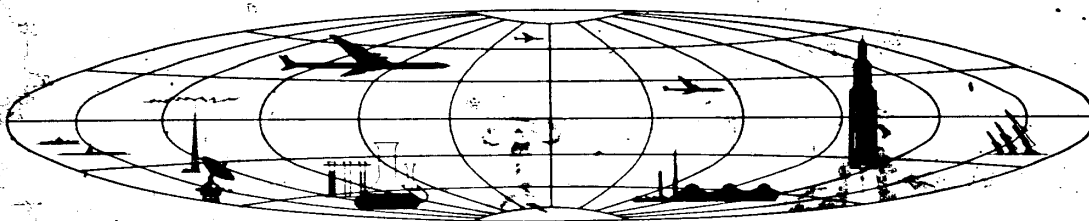


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A new section identified as a facility for the probable production/testing of solid propellants is observed [] photography of the Explosives and Ammunition Complex located on the northern periphery of Tai-yuan, China (Figure 1). This section, new since June 1959, is located east of the Explosives Plant, the southernmost plant of the complex, and adjoins the west side of the Shell-Testing Facility. Two new, large, heavily revetted structures are located within the confines of the Explosives Plant. These structures are connected to the new section by a good road.

Construction within the new section was

still in progress at the time of the 1963 photography. The section is secured by a high wall. It is composed of a multilevel, irregular-shaped building identified as a probable test cell and an earth bunker/deflector under construction approximately 350 feet away; a three-level, L-shaped building; a two-level, irregular-shaped building; and nine rectangular probably single-story buildings.

The adjacent Shell-Testing Facility consists of two tunnel ranges and one open range, two revetted firing emplacements, and a revetted storage building.



FIGURE 1. NEW SECTION AT TAI-YUAN EXPLOSIVES AND AMMUNITION COMPLEX, TAI-YUAN, CHINA, SEPTEMBER 1963.

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